



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING

**MAY 3, 2005 ELECTION
CALENDAR OF DATES**

By 4:00 p.m., Feb. 8	Local and Intermediate School Board candidates who wish to seek office at the May 3 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition (Local and Intermediate School Board candidates may file a \$100.00 nonrefundable fee in lieu of a petition.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on Feb. 11. (If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days after withdrawal deadline.) (168.303)
By Mar. 4	Ballot wording of proposals qualified to appear on ballot certified to county and local clerks. (168.646a)
By 4:00 p.m., Mar. 7	Community College Trustee candidates and District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the May 3 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nominating petition. (District Library Board candidates may file a \$100.00 nonrefundable fee in lieu of a petition. Community College Trustee candidates do not have a fee option.) Withdrawal deadline elapses at 4:00 p.m. on March 10. (If filing official is a local clerk, filing official notifies county clerk of candidates' names and addresses within 3 days after withdrawal deadline.) (397.181; 389.152)
Mar. 24 through Apr. 12	Precinct inspectors appointed for election. (168.674)
By Mar. 25	First notice of close of registration for election published. Two notices required. (168.498)
Apr. 4	Last day to register for election. (168.498)
By Apr. 13	Absent voter ballots must be available for issuance to voters. (168.714)
By Apr. 22	Pre-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes Apr. 17).

By Apr. 23	First notice of election published. Two notices required. (168.653a)
By Apr. 28	Public accuracy test must be conducted. (R 168.778) Notice of test must be published at least 48 hours before test. (168.798)
By 4:00 p.m., Apr. 29	Write-in candidates file Declaration of Intent forms. (168.737a)
By 2:00 p.m., Apr. 30	Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for election by mail submit applications. (168.759)
Up to 4:00 p.m., May 2	Electors qualified to obtain an absent voter ballot for election may vote in person in clerk's office. (168.761)
Up to 4:00 p.m., May 3	Emergency absentee voting for election. (168.759b)
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By May 9	Boards of County Canvassers meet to canvass election. (168.821)
Jun. 2	Post-Election Campaign Statements filed (closes May 23).